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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who gave their
4 lives in service to their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Dana Schoolman was a volunteer firefighter with
6 the Ashkum Township Fire Protection District for six years; and

7 WHEREAS, Dana Schoolman also served as an emergency medical
8 technician with the Ash-Clif Ambulance Service; and

9 WHEREAS, On November 6, 1988, Dana Schoolman was fatally
10 injured in the line of duty; at approximately 8:00 am, he
11 responded to a medical emergency call in his personal vehicle;
12 he lost control on the ice and snow covered roadway near the
13 intersection of US Route 45 and Iroquois County Road 2400 North
14 and died from injuries sustained in the accident; and

15 WHEREAS, Dana Schoolman was 31 years of age; he was
16 survived by his wife and two children; and

17 WHEREAS, Dana Schoolman was honored at the National Fallen
18 Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland in 1989 and at
19 the Illinois Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Springfield;
20 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE
3 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of US Route
4 45, Iroquois County Road 2400 North on the South, to Illinois
5 State Route 116 on the North as the "Firefighter Dana Schoolman
6 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
8 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
9 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
10 giving notice of the name "Firefighter Dana Schoolman Memorial
11 Highway"; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Dana Schoolman and the Secretary of
14 the Department of Transportation.